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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, and includes:

- **Claims Amendments** (Pages 2-3)
- **Remarks** (Pages 4-9)
- **Declaration of Kristina Wittchow** (2 pages)
- **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449** (4 pages) and copies of cited references and translations
- **Credit Card Payment** (1 page)

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